

## WASHINGTON BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN PLEDGE AID IN STRIKE CRISIS

### SEEK TO PREVENT WALKOUT BUT PLAN FOR EVENTUALITIES

Will Aid in Transporting  
Food and Supplies if  
Strike Occurs.

AFTER \$2,500 FUND

Board of Trade Would Give  
Sum to Help Employ-  
ment Bureau.

Business and professional men of the District joined yesterday in pledging aid to help avert the impending railroad strike and to administer aid in the transportation of food and supplies for the District should the strike be called. Action to this effect was taken by the Board of Trade, the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association in separate meetings yesterday.

In almost identical resolutions the three bodies condemned the calling of the strike as an unwarranted interference with public welfare. President Harding and other officials were urged to use every possible energy to avert the proposed strike. All offered their assistance in measures which might be undertaken to guarantee the public welfare and keep free the channels of transportation.

The resolutions point out the strike will act as a retardant of business, and seriously check the wheels of industry and will add to the present problem of unemployment.

In asking support by railroad workers of the rulings of the United States Railroad Labor Board, the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association points out, the board is a legally constituted body and the "time for law and order was never more opportune."

The Board of Trade directed that its membership of 2,500 be circulated for contributions to the Citizens' Employment Bureau. Each man will be asked for \$1.

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Milk has gone up.  
The price is now \$5 per half pint, and was set yesterday by Judge McMahon in Police Court when McKinley Jones, colored, was brought up on a charge of stealing milk from the doorstep of Harry Yager, at 228 F street northwest.

Yager told Judge McMahon that someone had been stealing a half-pint bottle of milk from his doorstep for the past two weeks. In order to catch the thief, he said, he got up unusually early yesterday morning and caught Jones in the act of walking off with the bottle. Policeman Robert Strong joined in the chase and caught the thief at Third and E streets.

The accused denied the charge, and explained that he had bought the milk for 7 cents at a nearby grocery store. The court fined Jones \$5.

### FINES OF \$3 EACH PAID BY 11 VENDORS

Fruit Sellers Appeal to Com-  
missioners to End Po-  
lice Raids.

Police continued their raids on the fruit vendors yesterday while the vendors, through their association president, Salvatore Scalco, sought relief from the District Commissioners from the demands of the trade bodies that they be kept from the streets.

Eleven pedicard vendors were fined \$3 each yesterday by Judge Hardison in Police Court on charges of loitering on the streets longer than is actually necessary to make a sale. They were Salvatore Ruziger, Louis Saeigo, John Zavitano, Bill Andrews, Harry Nicholarios, George Corvas, Sorvato Feutaleas, James Naragus, John Maritassas, James Callas and Harry Vokas.

"It appears to me that if the Police Department would devote their time to running down murderers, thugs and hoodlums and less time to chasing after men who are trying to make an honest living, the public would be better off all around," Scalco wrote.

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One man was killed, a woman was perhaps fatally injured, two men were arrested, and five persons were injured as the result of accidents in or near the District yesterday.

William S. McPhatter, 50 years old, residing near Berwyn, Md., was killed when a truck he was riding overturned following a collision with a touring car on the Baltimore-Washington pike just across the District line, about 8 o'clock last night.

**Two Drivers Arrested.**  
Otto Lavelle, 2 years old, of Berwyn, driver of the truck, and Thos. F. Burroughs, 22 years old, of 620 Sixth street northwest, driver of the touring car, were arrested by police of the Ninth precinct and later turned over to Constable Garrison, of Hyattsville. They were released last night pending an inquest to be held tomorrow afternoon.

Other occupants of the colliding machines were uninjured. McPhatter was pronounced dead upon his arrival at Casualty Hospital where he was taken by the ambulance immediately following the accident. Witnesses said the truck struck the automobile as it made a sharp turn into a side road.

**Trapped As Car Upside.**  
Entrapped in the body of their Sedan automobile as it turned over in front of the Pension Office Building on G street, near Fifth street northwest, at 9 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Fred Roman, of Baltimore, his wife and 1-year-old daughter, Dorothy Roman, were severely injured. The child suffered severe lacerations to the head and body. All were taken to the Emergency Hospital. The wife, Mrs. Caroline W. Roman, is suffering from lacerations to the head and face. Roman told police he was driving the machine when, in order to avoid striking a youth, he turned the auto quickly causing it to swerve and fall on its side.

In view of hundreds of persons shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, Marian Sabley, 35 years old, 134 North Payne street, Alexandria, Va., was struck by a trolley car and critically injured. She failed to notice the car as she attempted to cross the street. She was thrown a considerable distance.

**Skull Probably Fractured.**  
The car was in charge of Motorist J. D. Collins and Conductor G. R. Wolford, of the Capitol Traction Company. Maj. Harry L. Gessford, superintendent of police, was on the scene and rushed the injured woman to the Emergency Hospital. She is suffering from a probable fracture of the skull, besides cuts and bruises to the head and body.

### AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELING?



Herbert Gill and J. A. Clarke, both employees of the Washington Railway and Electric Company at the Four-and-a-Half street arm, were injured early yesterday morning on Third street near G street southwest, when the truck in which they were riding collided with an automobile operated by Henry White, colored, 37 years old, 518 Four-and-a-Half street. Gill and Clarke were treated for cuts and bruises at the Casualty Hospital.

**Hurt as Side-Car Upside.**  
Mrs. Margaret Helverstein, 25 years old, 1613 Massachusetts avenue southeast, was injured about the legs and knees when the side-car of the motorcycle in which she was riding overturned shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Fifth and F streets northwest. Mrs. Halverstein was removed to her home. The motorcycle was operated by Harold McCord, 708 Eighth street northwest.

Lewis Grasseburn, 1125 Genoa street northwest, was knocked down and run over by an automobile operated by Fred H. Guss, 1424 K street northwest, early last evening in front of 1125 H street northeast. Grasseburn was injured about the head, body and chest.

**Jailed for Auto Theft.**  
James Robinson, colored, was sent to jail for eight months yesterday by Chief Justice McCoy in Criminal Court on a charge of grand larceny in connection with the theft of the automobile of Rodney L. Lynn, of 1870 Wyoming avenue northwest, in August last. The machine was stolen while parked in front of a bank at Fifteenth street and New York avenue. The machine was damaged to the extent of \$500, according to the police.

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### EMPLOYEES' UNION URGED TO BUILD PERMANENT HOME

Federal Workers Asked  
To Give Dollar Each  
To Cover Cost.

Need for a permanent headquarters in Washington was voiced last night at the annual meeting of Federal Employees Union, No. 2, which celebrated its installation of new officers with speeches and a dance in the Pythian temple, 1612 Ninth street northwest. The matter was broached by Miss Gertrude McNally, third vice president of the national union, who declared that they should have a place where weekly dances and other social affairs might be held. One dollar from each member of the national union would build the structure at once, she said.

William J. Hendricks, the new president, after being inducted into office by retiring president, Burd Payne, outlined briefly his policy for the coming year.

Full hundred per cent service to the government is the first condition, he said. He urged better organization and declared that it is far easier to take away the rights of a single unorganized clerk than of 40,000 organized employees. If reclassification fails again, he said, the members of the organization must battle for retention of the bonus in some permanent form.

President Harding's recent executive order prescribing an efficiency rating system was briefly touched on at the meeting. Herbert D. Brown, chief of the Bureau of Efficiency, was quoted to the effect that he believed affiliation with a union decreased an employee's efficiency which statement was used to illustrate probable prejudice against organization members.

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### DEATHS

**White.**  
Charles Dusham, 67 years, Garfield Hosp.  
Pamela Grove, 76, 830 17th st. ne.  
Lazetta Struss, 54, 129 Anacostia rd. ne.  
Henry H. Wise, 62, Garfield Hosp.  
Alice R. Hess, 77, 1011 25th st. w.  
Ann V. Padgett, 84, 2529 N st. w.  
Maria F. Howe, 55, 1250 Quincy st. ne.  
L. Willard Herman, 48, Casualty Hosp.  
Ella H. Clark, 37, Walter Reed Hosp.  
Charles P. Stojne, 61, 2021 Mass. ave. nw.  
Frank Lambert, 36, St. Elizabeth's Hosp.  
Wesley George, 81, 828 N. C. ave. se.  
George LaPage, 36, in woods Anacostia road se.  
Stanley I. Goldberg, 2, 218 13th st. nw.  
Infant of Michael and Richard Shugrue, 9, hours, Garfield Hosp.

**Colored.**  
William O. Green, 62, 418 Duncan st. ne.  
Samuel C. Brown, 53, 2097 L st. w.  
Ella Jackson, 53, 47 O st.  
Jesse Green, 29, 8021 Sherman ave. nw.  
Clarence O. A. Kelly, Jr., 8, 2101 Champlain st. w.  
Leonard Carter, 10 months, 46 L st. nw.  
William H. Willis, 8, 529 Collins st. w.  
Norman Curtley, 2, Children's Hosp.

### BIRTHS

**White.**  
James E. and Mary C. Walker, boy.  
James W. and Adah B. Curtis, girl.  
Thos. A. and Irene Rowe, boy.  
James W. and Carrie Hunt, girl.  
Frank W. and Alma Setters, girl.  
Abc and Lena R. Goldberg, boy.  
Theodore L. and Julia M. Columbus, boy.  
Karl E. and Lenora Oksana, boy.  
Charles H. and Vera Garrison, boy.  
Walter W. and Ida M. Beall, boy.  
Simon and Esther Henson, boy.  
Isaac and Mary Silverman, girl.  
Philip W. and B. Nellie M. Greenwell, girl.

**Colored.**  
Andrew and Elizabeth Jackson, boy.  
Dudley J. and Lillian C. Provost, boy.  
William C. and Bettie Mayo, girl.  
Richard and Annie Sparks, girl.  
George and Gladys Turner, boy.  
John and Frances Rose, boy.  
George and Dorothy Smith, boy.  
James and Phoebe Quares, boy.  
James I. and Siberia Wilson, girl.

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